Docket No.: 069804-0143 PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer No.: 53080

Naoto YUMIKI, et al. : Confirmation No.: 9550

Application No.: 10/587,575 : Group Art Unit: 2862

Filed: May 25, 2007 : Examiner: Linda B. Smith

For: LENS BARREL AND IMAGING DEVICE PROVIDED WITH LENS BARREL, AND

ASSEMBLY METHOD OF LENS BARREL

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 9, 2009, wherein a three-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on September 9, 2009, a petition for two month extension of time is filed together with this document (now the due date for the response is November 9, 2009), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.